GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:66
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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Special Economic Zone (SEZ) are proposed to be set up at various cities/towns in the country;

(b) if so, the broad features of the projected SEZ alongwith their locations;

(c) the steps taken so far in that direction; and

(d) by when these are likely to come up?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) New Special Economic Zone (SEZ) are being set up in the public, private, joint sector or by the State Governments.

(b) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.66 for answer on 9.7.2004 regarding Special Economic Zone

(b): Approval has so far been given for setting up 25 SEZs on the basis of proposals received from State Governments and their agencies and private promoters. Broad features of the approved SEZs are indicated in the annexure.

(c) & (d): The new SEZs are in the nature of large infrastructure projects with a long gestation period Of the 25 SEZs approved for establishment, SEZs at Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Salt Lake (West Bengal), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Moradabad (U.P.) are now ready for operation. The other SEZs are at various stages of implementation. Since the SEZs have been approved for establishment in the private/joint sector or by the State Governments, it is not possible to indicate a time frame by which the Zones are likely to be set up. However,periodic meetings are held by the Department of Commerce with the promoters of SEZs to expedite the projects.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 66 for answer on 9.7.2004 regarding Special Economic Zone Broad features of approved Special Economic Zones.

S.No	Location	Name of the developer	Sector
1.	Positra(Gujarat)	Gujarat Positra Port Infrastructural Ltd.	Multi-product
2.	Nangunery (Tamil Nadu)	Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	-do-
3.	Navi-Mumbai (Maharashtra)	City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd (CIDCO)	-do-
4.	Paradeep (Orissa)	Govt of Orissa	-do-
5.	Gopalpur (Orissa)	Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa	-do-

6.	Kulpi (West Bengal)	Govt of West Bengal	-do-
7.	Salt Lake, Kolkata (W. Bengal)	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Gem & Jewellery
8.	Bhadohi (U.P.)	UP State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Multi-product
9.	Kanpur(U.P.)	UP State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	-do-
10.	Greater Noida (U.P.)	Greater Noida Development Authority.	-do-
11.	Moradabad (U.P)	UP State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Handicrafts
12.	Visakhapatnam (A.P.)	AP Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.	Multi-product
13.	Indore (M.P.)	Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd	-do-
14.	Hassan (Karnataka)	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board	-do-
15.	Vallarpadam/Puthuvypeen (Kerala)	Cochin Port Trust	Port based SEZ
16.	Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)	Kakinada Seaports Ltd	-do-
17.	Kopta (Maha Mumbai) (Maharashtra)	Gujarat Positra Port Infrastructural Ltd	Multi-product
18.	Sitapura, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd.	Gem & Jewellry
19.	Boranada, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd.	Handicrafts and Guar gum
20.	Dahej (Gujarat)	Gujarat Infrastructure Development Corporation.	Multi-product
21.	Baikampady (Karnataka)	Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry	-do-
22.	Mundra (Gujarat)	M/s Mundra Special Economic Zone Ltd.	-do-
23.	Ranchi (Jharkhand)	M/s Ranchi Industrial Area Development Authority	-do-
24.	Greater Noida (UP)	M/s Export Promotion Council For Handicrafts	Handicrafts
25.	Kolkatta (West Bengal)	M/s M.L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd	Leather Products